

- 1 How does the setting influence the story?
 - A. The setting allows for the portrayal of diverse characters.
 - B. The setting is a central force in the conflict of the story.
 - C. The setting portrays an unhabituated land.
 - D. The setting is an analogy for the protagonist.

- 2 Look at the sentence from the story. Which word below is a synonym for frail?
She was a very frail girl who looked as if she had been lost in the rain for years.
 - A. smart
 - B. unusual
 - C. wet
 - D. fragile

- 3 **"But then they always awoke to the tattering drum."**
How does the figurative language in this sentence impact the meaning?
 - A. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of sight to emphasize the gathering of drummers.
 - B. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of hearing to emphasize the endless sound of rain.
 - C. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of touch to emphasize the children's amazement.
 - D. Bradbury appeals to the reader's sense of smell to emphasize the scent of morning rain.

- 4 How do the other students feel about Margot?
 - A. They want to be her friend but don't know how.
 - B. They ignore her because she's different.
 - C. They're mean to her because they're jealous.
 - D. They like her but think she's too pretty.

- 5 How often does the sun come out?
 - A. every 7 years
 - B. every 7 days
 - C. every 7 months
 - D. every 7 hours

- 6 What could be an alternate title for the story?
 - A. A Rainy Day
 - B. The Storm of the Century
 - C. The Worst Day Ever
 - D. Underground School

- 7 Based on what you've read in the story, drawing on evidence of Margot's personality, how will she react when let out of the closet?
 - A. She will yell and scream at her class mates.
 - B. She will go out and play in the rain.
 - C. She will complain to the teacher.
 - D. She will cry by herself.